

## **Environmental Training Requirements (Revised on 16 Oct 2006)**

### **➤ 24-hour Environmental Compliance Officer Course**

Personnel trained in this course serve as advisors to the commander/director on environmental matters. Training of the ECO will include a working knowledge of federal, state and local laws, Army regulations and policies. AR 200-1 requires commanders for each command, directorate, brigade, and tenant activity to appoint and train an ECO. (AR 200-1)

### **➤ 16-hour Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) Course**

All personnel engaged in ODS refrigerant recovery and recycling are required to receive appropriate training. All repairs or services to appliances, industrial process refrigeration units, air conditioning units, or motor vehicle air conditioners must be performed using commercially available refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment operated by trained personnel. (USFK Pam 200-1 Para 2-3.f.(1))

### **➤ 40-hour Water Treatment Plant Operator Certification**

Personnel engaged or employed in operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities are required to meet certification or training requirement as development by the USFK ACofS, Engineer. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 3-3.d)

### **➤ 40-hour Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Certification**

Personnel engaged or employed in operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment facilities are required to meet certification or training requirement as development by the USFK ACofS, Engineer. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 4-3.h)

### **➤ 8-hour HAZARDOUS WASTE/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HANDLERS COURSE**

This is initial employee training designed for personnel and their supervisors that are assigned duties involving actual or potential exposure to hazardous materials and hazardous waste. This training program will ensure the safe handling and proper management of hazardous materials and wastes; and minimize liability through compliance with DoD Instruction, Army Regulation and Policy, and Executive Orders. (USFK Pam 200-1, Paras 6-3.b.(5) and 6-3.c.(7))

### **➤ 40-hour HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

The training satisfies the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response. This course is required for unit personnel or anyone working at treatment, storage, and disposal facilities and at hazardous waste clean-up site. The training is also required for those personnel responding to emergencies involving hazardous materials. This training will include an overview of federal and local regulations, toxicology, hazardous communication, site management, air monitoring, site characterization, operation procedures, safety, spill clean-up, and more. Annual refresher is required. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 6-3.k/18-3.f, 29 CFR 1910.120)

➤ **40-hour Pesticide Applicator Certification**

All installation pest management personnel who apply or supervise the application of pesticides shall be trained and certified within 2 years of employment. Refresher training is required every two years to continue to be certified. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 11-3.c \* DoDI 4150.7)

➤ **Historic and Cultural Resource Management Training**

The personnel engaged in performing historic or cultural functions must have training in historic or cultural resource management. The training provides the requisite expertise in world, nation and local history and culture. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 12-3.c)

➤ **Natural Resources Management Training**

The personnel engaged in natural resource functions must have training in Natural resources management. The training provides the requisite expertise in the management of endangered or threatened species, ROK protected species, wetlands, and soil stabilization. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 13-3.g)

➤ **ASBESTOS**

All personnel engaged in asbestos-related activities, including the program manager, shall maintain US EPA accreditation commensurate with their asbestos-related duties and responsibilities. Completion of the appropriate classes below and annual refresher training is required for maintaining accreditation. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 15-4)

- **2-Hour Asbestos awareness.**

This course is required for all individuals who work in areas where they may come into contact with asbestos.

- **16-Hour EPA Operation and Maintenance.**

This course is required for maintenance and custodial staffs who conduct activities that may disturb asbestos or presumed asbestos containing materials.

- **4-Day EPA AHERA Worker.**

This course is designed for workers engaged in the abatement of asbestos-containing materials (ACM).

- **5-Day EPA AHERA Supervisor.**

This course is required of individuals to supervise an asbestos abatement project.

- **3-Day EPA AHERA Inspector.**

This course covers the essential skills of performing comprehensive asbestos inspections in schools, public buildings, and commercial buildings.

- **2-Day EPA AHERA Management Planner.**

This course provides the requisite information necessary to create an asbestos management plan and correctly assess the hazards of in-place management of asbestos-containing material (ACM).

- **2-Day EPA Abatement Project Monitor.**

This course is required for individuals who will be observing and monitoring the activities of an asbestos abatement contractor to determine that proper work practices are used and that compliance with applicable asbestos laws and regulations is maintained.

- **3-Day EPA AHERA Project Designer.**

This course is required for all individuals who will design any asbestos abatement activity.

➤ **Lead-Based Paint**

All personnel involved in lead-based activities, including paint inspection, risk assessment, specification or design, supervision, and abatement, are properly trained. The following trainings for the specified types of personnel are considered proper training. Refresher training is required every three years to continue to be considered properly trained. (USFK Pam 200-1, Para 17-3.a.(6))

- **2-Day Lead Abatement Worker.**

This training is designed for the lead abatement and lead risk reduction worker. The course covers current abatement issues affecting the worker.

- **2-Day Maintenance and Repainting Supervisor.**

This course is designed for those who will supervise work activities that may disturb lead-based paint by home improvement contractors and others in affected properties.

- **4-Day Lead Abatement Supervisor.**

This course is for personnel who directly supervise lead abatement operations, lead risk reduction operations and accredited lead paint abatement workers.

- **3-Day Lead Inspector Technician.**

Students learn the sampling protocols of XRFs, paint chips, dust and soil.

- **2-Day Lead Risk Assessor.**

Certified Lead Inspector Technicians are eligible for this course. This course is to determine the presence, or absence, of lead based paint hazards and recommend options for lead hazard control.